

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appl	ication of McGrady, et al.)	
Application No.: 09/428,035)	Art Unit 3626
Confirmat	ion No.: 4121)	
)	Patent Examiner
Filed:	October 27, 1999)	Christopher Gilligan
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Title:	Method of Dispensing and)	
	Tracking the Giving of Medical)	
	Items to Patients)	
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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 16, 2007 kindly enter Applicants' "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as follows:

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claim is patentable over the prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships referred to in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. The Statement also indicates a general paraphrasing of BPAI language, but not the exact BPAI language nor the exact claim language. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is positively recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

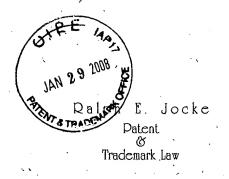
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Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance", a "Request to Amend Drawings"; and fifty-seven (57) replacement sheets of (formal) drawings.

Very truly yours,

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Request to Amend Drawings

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Applicants request to amend the drawings currently pending in the Application by substituting the fifty-seven (57) replacement sheets of drawings (containing formal Figures 1-67) enclosed herewith for the currently pending sheets of drawings.

These replacement formal drawing sheets are identical to the corresponding pending drawing sheets in all respects except for features such as shading, line quality, margins, and paper size. No new matter will be added as a result of this substitution. Permission to amend the drawings by substitution is respectfully requested.

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